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ANNUAL REPORT

Town reports

ERROL, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Errol, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February

1926

1926

Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectman

W. J. BEECHER

E. H. LANE

D. C. THURSTON

Clerk

L. C. BRAGG

Treasurer

W. H. WEST

Collector

L. C. BRAGG

Library Trustees

W. H. WEST

E. H. LANE

C. F. STEWART

Fire Wardens

F. B. BROOKS

D. C. THURSTON, Deputy

J. A. BUNNELL, Deputy

Supervisors of Check List

F. N. BEAN

F. B. BROOKS

Constable

C. R. BEECHER

Board of Health

F. B. BROOKS

Condensed Budget

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	1925 Actual	1926 Estimate
Town officers.....	\$ 455 00	\$ 450 00
Town officers' expenses.....	160 31	200 00
Town hall.....	366 50	500 00
Election and registration.....		50 00
Police department.....	26 00	26 00
Health department.....	28 15	
State aid maintenance (town proportion) ..	94 00	50 00
Trunk line maintenance (town proportion) ..	2,500 00	3,000 00
Town maintenance.....	2,475 29	3,000 00
Repairs on road machine house.....		500 00
Libraries	55 17	100 00
Cemeteries	25 50	
State aid construction (town proportion) ..	2,364 24	1,600 00
State tax.....	2,175 00	2,175 00
County tax.....	2,049 55	2,049 50
Schools	9,000 00	7,500 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and buildings.....	\$622,300 00
Horses, 91.....	7,605 00
Cows, 88.....	4,470 00
Others, 3.....	80 00
Sheep, 111.....	831 00
Fouls, 240.....	332 00
Vehicles, 5.....	800 00
Boats and launches.....	6,875 00
Wood and lumber.....	312,430 00
Gasolene pumps and tanks.....	2,675 00
Stock in trade.....	25,377 00
Aqueducts	92,500 00
Mills	1,000 00

Total valuation..... \$1,077,275 00

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AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED

Town charges.....	\$ 800 00
Highways	2,000 00
Library	100 00
State aid construction.....	1,470 00
State aid maintenance.....	450 00
Trunk line maintenance.....	2,500 00
Cemetery	100 00
Schools	9,000 00
State tax.....	2,175 00
County tax.....	2,079 55
Assessed overlay.....	1,367 95
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	\$22,042 50

Rate \$2.00.

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 18,162 19
City National Bank, State road account...	22 96
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances	
in State Treasury	667 12
Use of tractor	298 50
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1926	6,559 76
Levy of 1925	905 59
Total assets	\$26,614 12

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due public library	\$ 297 19
cemetery	74 50
to school districts: balance in town	
treasury	2,709 00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State treasury	667 12
Unexpended balance in Town treasury.....	522 03
Errol Hill	36 32
Road machine account	126 48
Wentworth Location	39 00
Total liabilities	\$ 4,471 64
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus).....	22,142 48
Grand total	\$26,614 12

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes, current year, actually collect-	
ed	\$15,227 74
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	
85 @ \$3	255 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, ac-	
tually collected	3,030 54

	\$18,513 28

From State:

For State Aid maintenance	\$ 40 93
State Aid construction	567 70
Trunk line maintenance	3,628 40
Errol Hill road	34 80
Interest and dividend tax	178 16
Savings bank tax	163 67
Bounties	115 00
From local sources, except taxes:	
Business licenses and permits	5 00
Rent of town hall	356 00
Interest received on deposits	92 96
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,065 70
Use of tractor	1,010 25
Stumpage sold	9,599 32
Refund from T. L. M. account	252 72

Total current receipts revenue	\$35,623 89
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	7,061 42

Grand total	\$42,685 31

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 455 00
Town officers' expenses	160 31
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	366 51
Police department, including care of tramps..	26 00
Bounties	97 80
Health department, including hospitals.....	28 15
State Aid maintenance	94 00
Trunk Line maintenance.....	6,172 52
Town maintenance	2,475 49
Errol Hill road	210 80
Libraries	55 17
Cemeteries	25 50
Highways and bridges, State Aid construction	2,952 24
Taxes paid to State	2,175 00
Taxes paid to County	2,079 55
Payments to school districts	7,149 08
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$24,523 12
Cash on hand January 31, 1926.....	18,162 19
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Grand total	\$42,685 31

SCHEUDLE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,700 00
Libraries, lands and buildings, furniture and equipment	800 00
Police Department, lands and buildings....	500 00
Fire Department, land and buildings; equip- ment	275 00
Highway department, land and buildings....	300 00
Equipment	4,500 00
Materials and supplies	150 00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000 00
School equipment	3,000 00
Wild lot	1,500 00
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Total	\$28,725 00

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending Feb., 1926

1925, balance in treasury	\$ 7,061 42
Received during year	35,623 89
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	\$42,685 31
Expenditures	
Paid town orders	\$24,523 12
Balance in treasury, checking account.....	2,470 33
Balance in treasury, savings account.....	15,691 86
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	\$18,162 19
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	\$42,685 31

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WEST, Treasurer.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1925

Feb. 9	C. F. Stewart, supervisor.....	\$ 18 00
Mar. 9	C. W. Akers, ballot clerk	8 00
10	H. R. Leach, supervisor	18 00
May 20	F. B. Brooks, librarian	30 00
Oct. 27	L. C. Bragg, collector	100 00

1926

Jan. 1	L. H. Bragg, supervisor	16 00
Feb. 2	W. H. West, treasurer.....	30 00
3	D. C. Thurston, selectman	85 00
3	W. J. Beecher, selectman	65 00
3	E. H. Lane, selectman	60 00
3	L. C. Bragg, clerk	25 00

		\$455 00
Paid from town treasury		\$455 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1925

Feb. 17	Edison C. Eastman, supplies	\$ 7 30
Mar. 3	F. W. Sanborn, printing reports.....	42 00
May 27	Edison C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	14 87
Sept. 9	Association N. H. Assessors' dues....	2 00
Oct. 5	James P. Melzer, receipts.....	3 50

1926

Jan. 30	L. C. Bragg, town tax.....	20 00
30	L. C. Bragg, remitting taxes.....	55 95
30	I. W. Arno, envelopes	54
Feb. 2	E. H. Lane, auto to Berlin.....	10 00
2	E. H. Lane, supplies	65
3	D. C. Thurston, supplies	3 50

\$160 31

Paid from town treasury	\$160 31
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Paid:

Mar. 19	C. R. West, supplies.....	\$ 11 46
31	D. J. Ferren, wood	63 50
Apr. 4	American Society of Composers and Publishers	15 00
22	K. H. Thurston, wood	33 00
Jan. 1	N. R. Leach, water rent	12 50
1	American Society of Composers and Publishers	15 00
30	N. R. Leach, wood	40 00
30	F. B. Brooks, janitor	114 25
30	F. B. Brooks, money paid.....	61 80

\$366 51

Received:

Oct. 26	F. Brooks, rent	\$119 00
1926		
Jan. 16	A. L. Davis, K. of P., rent.....	100 00
Feb. 2	F. B. Brooks, rent	75 20
2	F. B. Brooks, rent	61 80
Balance paid from treasury.....		10 51

\$366 51

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jan. 30	C. R. Beecher, keeping tramps.....	\$ 6 00
30	N. R. Leach, keeping tramps	6 00
30	C. R. Beecher, constable	14 00
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		\$ 26 00
Paid from treasury		\$ 26 00

BOUNTIES

Due from State, 1925	\$115 00
Paid:	
June 10 I. C. Beecher, 2 bears	10 00
Aug. 15 Arthur Sweatt, 1 bear.....	5 00
Nov. 11 Henry Enman, 1 bear	5 00
Dec. 7 Floyd West, 1 wild cat	20 00
26 Philip West, 2 wild eats.....	40 00
Feb. 2 E. H. Lane, 76 hedgehogs	15 20
2 D. C. Thurston, 13 hedgehogs.....	2 60
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	\$212 80
Received from State	\$115 00
Due from State	97 80
	—————
	\$212 80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Feb. 2 F. B. Brooks, services	\$ 8 15
2 W. F. Noyes, quarantine, Hall family	20 00
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	\$ 28 15
Paid from town treasury.....	\$ 28 15

ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

Balance, Feb., 1925	\$126 48
Balance, Feb., 1926	\$126 48

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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by State	\$5,000 00
Appropriated by Town	2,500 00
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	\$7,500 00
Expended by State	\$1,101 40
Expended by town	5,993 30
Balance in State treasury.....	270 20
Balance in Town treasury.....	135 10
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	\$7,500 00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by State	\$450 00
Appropriated by Town	450 00
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	\$ 900 00
Expended by State	\$ 12 15
Expended by Town	94 00
Balance in State treasury	396 92
Balance in Town treasury	396 93
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	\$ 900 00

ERROL HILL ROAD

Balance in Town treasury	\$202 32
Received from C. F. McWilliams	34 80
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	\$237 12
Paid by town	\$210 80
Balance in town treasury	36 32
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	\$237 12

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town.....	\$2,000 00
Rec. for use of tractor.....	1,010 25
Overdraft paid from town treas.....	383 98

	\$3,394 23

Paid:

Feb. 9 L. E. Vail.....	\$ 14 85
Feb. 9 C. F. Stewart.....	2 70
Feb. 10 L. D. Swett.....	10 50
Feb. 28 L. E. Vail.....	30 00
Mr. 3 C. F. McWilliams.....	35 75
Mar. 9 Brown Co.....	12 52
Mar. 9 W. H. West.....	47 08
Mar. 9 C. W. Akers.....	16 50
Mar. 19 C. R. West.....	201 53
Mar. 19 F. G. Jipson.....	12 00
Mar. 21 L. E. Vail.....	13 00
Mar. 26 C. R. West.....	37 63
Apr. 4 L. E. Vail.....	15 45
Apr. 28 C. F. McWilliams.....	26 66
May 2 C. R. Beecher.....	7 50
May 2 Joe Green.....	7 50
May 2 F. G. Jipson.....	7 50
May 5 G. D. Thurston.....	15 00
May 5 D. C. Thurston, D. J. F. order.....	33 25
May 6 D. J. Ferren.....	15 00
May 27 D. C. Thurston.....	27 50
June 1 J. R. Jordan.....	16 50
June 1 N. R. Leach.....	6 50
June 2 W. J. Beecher.....	14 00
June 27 D. C. Thurston.....	25 50
July 4 C. R. West.....	30 00
July 25 Eastern Tractor Co.....	15 00
July 25 H. E. Little.....	259 70
July 25 C. R. West.....	152 68
Aug. 1 A. A. Thurston.....	5 62
Aug. 4 W. J. Beecher.....	34 83
Oct. 5 C. R. West.....	66 49
Oct. 5 E. H. Lane.....	1 75
Oct. 10 H. E. Little.....	85 50

Oct. 27	L. C. Bragg.....	30 00
Nov. 10	Northeast Metal Culvert Co.....	89 60
Nov. 21	C. F. Stewart.....	8 25
Nov. 21	S. A. Grover.....	66 98
Nov. 23	C. G. McWilliams.....	6 50
Dee. 16	H. E. Little.....	104 75
Jan. 4	L. P. Chadwick.....	7 50
Jan. 5	L. E. Vail.....	25 65
Jan. 6	Eastern Tractor Co.....	14 05
Jan. 6	W. H. West.....	72 75
Jan. 30	Eastern Tractor Co.....	8 00
Jan. 30	P. A. Derry.....	4 33
Jan. 30	C. R. Beecher.....	45 33
Jan. 30	W. J. Beecher.....	103 00
Jan. 30	A. M. Bean.....	5 75
Jan. 30	N. R. Leach.....	10 00
Jan. 30	I. W. Arno.....	18 46
Feb. 2	E. H. Lane.....	17 75
Feb. 2	L. E. Vail.....	15 00
Feb. 2	E. H. Lane.....	54 29
Feb. 2	J. B. Cilley.....	64 50
Feb. 2	W. H. West.....	7 30
Feb. 3	K. H. Thurston.....	146 25
Feb. 3	C. R. West.....	246 01
Overdraft on S. A. C.....		918 74

\$3,394 23

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance in treasurer.....	\$252 36
Appropriated by town.....	100 00

\$352 36

Paid:

Apr. 15	N. R. Leach for wood.....	\$ 18 00
Feb. 2	E. H. Lane, books.....	37 17
	Balance on hand Feb., 1926.....	297 19

\$352 36

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town.....	\$100 00
1926	
Feb. 2 Paid F. B. Brooks.....	\$25 50
Balance in treasury.....	74 50

	\$100 00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated by state.....	\$ 588 00
Appropriated by town.....	1,470 00
Overdraft charged to highway.....	918 74

	\$2,976 74
Expended by state.....	\$ 20 30
Expended by town.....	2,956 44

	\$2,976 74

STATE TAX

Appropriated by town.....	\$2,175 00
Nov. 30 paid Henry Chamberlain.....	\$2,175 00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated by town.....	\$2,079 55
Nov. 30 paid M. H. Taylor.....	\$2,079 55

L. C. BRAGG, COLLECTOR, 1923

Amt. uncollected Feb., 1925.....	\$167 77
Poll not on book.....	5 00

	\$172 77

Paid treasurer during year..... \$172 77

L. C. BRAGG, COLLECTOR, 1924

Amt. uncollected, Feb., 1925.....	\$3,763 36
Paid treas. during year.....	\$2,857 77
Amt. uncollected.....	905 59

	\$3,763 36

L. C. BRAGG, COLLECTOR, 1925

Amt. of commitments.....	\$22,042 50
Paid treas. during year.....	\$15,482 74
Amt. uncollected.....	6,559 76
	\$22,042 50

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance in town treasury, Feb. 1925.....	\$ 849 08
Voted at school meeeting	8,857 75
Assesseed by selectmen	142 25
Dog licensè, 1924	9 00
	\$9,858 08

Paid:

1925

Feb. 8 L. C. Bragg, treasurer	\$ 849 08
Mar. 26 L. C. Bragg, treasurer	800 00
Apr. 23 L. C. Bragg, treasurer	1,000 00
May 9 L. C. Bragg, treasurer	1,000 00
June 5 L. C. Bragg, treasurer	1,000 00
Oet. 27 L. C. Bragg, treasurer	500 00
Nov. 21 L. C. Bragg, treasurer	1,000 00
1926	
Feb. 4 D. C. Turston	1,000 00
Balance in town treasury	2,709 00

\$9,858 08

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Rec'd. for use of tractor from Feb. 1, 1925.....	\$496 00
Use of tractor for town work.....	590 00

Due from:

Wentworth Location	54 00
Magalloway Plantation	39 00
Lincoln Plantation	72 00
Coos County	36 00
Brown Co.	35 00

\$1,322 00

C. W. Akers	\$ 52 50
P. A. Derry	10 00

Paid:

Feb. 9 L. E. Vail	\$ 14 80
Mar. 3 C. F. McWilliams	35 75
3 L. E. Vail	30 00
9 W. H. West	47 08
19 C. R. West	201 53
19 F. G. Jipson	12 00
21 L. E. Vail	13 00
26 W. H. West.....	37 63
Apr. 4 L. E. Vail	15 45
July 25 Eastern Traetor Co.	15 00
Oct. 5 C. R. West	66 49

1926

Jan. 5 L. E. Vail	25 65
5 Eastern Tractor Co.	14 05
6 W. H. West	72 75
30 Eastern Tractor Co.	8 00
30 Peter Derry	4 33
30 W. J. Beecher	27 00
30 L. E. Vail	15 00
30 C. R. West	246 01
30 J. B. Cilley	27 00
Balance in favor of traetor	393 43

\$1,322 00

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

1925

July 17, Harley Bunnell and Brota Rocheford, residence, Stewarts-town, by L. C. Bragg, Justice of the Peace.

April 2, in Berlin, Shirley Sweatt and Ether Annis, both of Errol. First marriage, age of groom, 30 years; age of bride, 25 years; name of parents of groom, Arthur Sweatt and Abbie Kenney; bride's parents, Frank P. Annis, Vesta A. Demeritt. Officiating clergyman, Wenonah Stevens Abbott of Berlin, N. H.

BIRTHS

Births registered in the town of Errol for the year ending Dec. 31,

1925.

May 8, in Errol, Norton Roberts Ferren; sex, male; color, white; 9th child. Father, Curtis G. Ferren, mail carrier; mother, Margaret Stewart; residence, Errol; birthplace of father, Errol; birthplace of mother, P. E. I.

June 25, in Errol, Mary Gertrude Perrault; sex, female; color, white; 3rd child; father, John Perrault; mother, Lydia Marquist; residence, Errol; birthplace of father, Canada. Birthplace of mother, Lawrence, Mass.

July 19, in Errol, Charlotte Jordan; sex, female; color, white; 8th child; father, Zack Jordan; mother, Rosie J. Covell; birthplace of father, Canaan; birthplace of mother, Colebrook.

Oct. 12, in Errol, Ellen Virginia Sweatt; sex, female; color, white; 1st child; father, Shirley H. Sweatt, blacksmith; mother, Esther L. Annis; birthplace of father, Colebrook; birthplace of mother, Errol.

Oct. 31, in Errol, Harold Stanley Sweatt; sex, male; color, white; 5th child; father, Darwin Sweatt; mother, Agnes Frost; birthplace of father, Dixville; birthplace of mother, Newry, Me.

Dec. 15, in Millsfield, Harold Ernest Eastman; sex, male; color, white; father, Ernest Eastman, farmer; mother, Eva Hicks; residence, Millsfield. Birthplace of father, Errol; birthplace of mother, Colebrook.

DEATHS

1925

June 29, Lydia M. Grover, aged 80 years, 8 months, 7 days; residence, Errol; place of birth, Colebrook; name of father, Samuel Whittemore; name of mother, Lydia Thomas; birthplace of father, Rumford, Maine; birthplace of mother, Columbia, N. H.; cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Nov. 5, Winnie Cates Grover, age 45 years, 11 months, 10 days; residence, Errol; place of birth, Dummer, N. H.; cause of death, hernia.

Warrant for Town Meeting

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Errol in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Errol on Tuseday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for public library.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for state aid construction for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for state aid maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Trunk line maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for taring the roads.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge at Pond brook and raise money for same.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of road machine house.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

W. J. BEECHER,

E. H. LANE,

D. C. THURSTON,

Selectmen of Errol.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

W. J. BEECHER,

E. H. LANE,

D. C. THURSTON,

Selectmen of Errol.

New Hampshire State Library



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